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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Kimbrell, Jr. et al.

Serial Number: 10 / 825,820

Filing Date: April 16, 2004

For: **SELF-ADHESIVE TEXTILE SURFACE COVERING**Group Art Unit: 1771  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated July 20, 2005, please consider the following remarks for entry into the record. It is believed that this response is being timely submitted and that no fees are owed with this submission. Should this belief prove incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees as may be required, including extension of time fees, from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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**Restriction Requirement**

Claims 1-24 are pending the above-referenced application. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1 – 14, drawn to an adhesive textile composite wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is applied to the back side of the textile component; or
- II. Claims 15 – 24, drawn to an adhesive textile composite wherein a thermoplastic hot-melt polymer is applied to the back side of the textile component.

**Election**

Applicant respectfully elects Group 1, containing Claims 1 – 14, without traverse.

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